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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 528
By Hagood

A RESOLUTION to honor Lieutenant Terri Peterson on the occasion of her retirement from the United States Naval Reserve.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to honor those Tennesseans who are celebrating milestones in their lives; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Terri Peterson, is one such individual who is richly deserving of the special commendation of this body; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Peterson served honorably with the United States Naval Reserve, for 21 years; and will retire from the Reserve on March 19th, 2000, at 03:00 hours; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable tenure in the Reserve, she participated in the following courses and active duties during her career: Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital in California, Intravenous Therapy Certification in San Diego, NBC/CBR Defense Course with the Army Reserves in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Fleet Hospital Orientation Courses I and II in Camp Pendleton, Cold Weather Training Course in Des Moines, Society of Armed Forces Medical

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Laboratory Scientists annual meeting in Spokane, Centralized Credentialing Office in Jacksonville, Florida, and Camp LeJeune Naval Hospital in Camp LeJeune, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Lt. Peterson enlisted in the United States Navy under the delayed entry program, and then entered active duty in 1979; and

WHEREAS, she attended Hospital Corpsman School in Station Lemoore, California; and earned a Naval Enlisted Classification of 8501, Basic Lab Tech. from a Basic Medical Laboratory School in Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Peterson worked as one of two corpsman on the night shift in the high-volume hematology laboratory of the "Special Stains" Hematology Department, Oncology Clinic; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, she was released from active duty with the rank of HM3(E-4); and

WHEREAS, truly a woman of many talents, Lt. Peterson was awarded her first Naval Achievement Medal, and selected as sailor of the quarter, first quarter, FY90, as well as sailor of the year FY90; and

WHEREAS, she was awarded Sharpshooter Rifle Qualification FY91, Expert Pistol Qualification FY95, nominated for Outstanding Junior Reserve Officer for NER and ROA FY 98; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Peterson was awarded the Naval and Marine Corps Commendation Medals in 1999; and

WHEREAS, her many honors and achievements aside, she is most appreciative of the love and support she receives from her colleagues and friends; and

WHEREAS, she is a most honorable woman whose presence will surely be missed; and

WHEREAS, seldom does a woman of Lt. Peterson's eminent stature walk among us, and it is fitting that she should be particularly recognized for her life of purpose and commitment to this county; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we extend to
ICO Lieutenant Teresa Peterson our heartfelt thanks for her service to the United States Naval
Reserve, and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.